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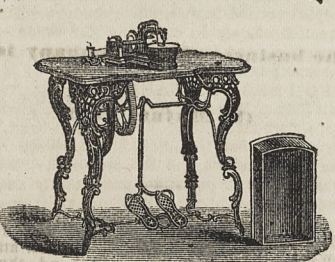
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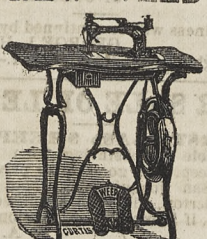
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FAR AWAY.

Upon the shore Of Evmore
Wesport like children at their play,
And gather shells
Where sinks and swells
The mighty sea from far away.

Upon that beach
Nor voice nor speech
Doth things intelligible say,
But through the air
A whisper rolls
That comes to us from far away.

In our ears
The voice of years
Comes deeper, deeper, day by day;
We stop to hear
As it draws near,
Its awfulness from far away.

At what it tells
We drop the shells
We were so full of yesterday,
Upon that shore,
Upon that shore,
But dream of brighter far away.

And o'er the tide
Far out and wide
The yearning of our soul do stray;
We do not know
What it may be, but far away.

The mighty deep
Doth slowly creep
Upon the shore where we did play;
The very sand
Where we did stand
A moment since, swept far away.

Our playmates all,
Beyond our call,
Are passing hence, as we too may,
Unto that shore
Of Evmore,
Beyond the boundless far away.

We'll start the wave,
And Him to save
Beneath whose feet as marble lay
The rolling deep,
For He can keep
Our souls in that dim far away.

A CHAPTER OF PUZZLES.

"Two brothers," began the Professor, impressively addressing the hostess, "were walking together down the street, and one of them stopping at a certain house, knocked at the door, observing, 'I have a niece here who is ill.' 'Thank heaven,' observed the other; 'I have got no niece,' and he walked away. Now, how could that be?"

"Why, it's a riddle!" exclaimed Mr. Funnidog, delightedly.

"And one that you will not guess in a hurry, simple as it is," observed the Professor, confidently. "Come, ladies and gentlemen, solve the problem."

"I see—" ejaculated Mrs. Housewife. "Hush!" whispered in my ear," cried Puzzleton, with all the excitement of a child with a new top. "Don't let 'em hear it. Neice by marriage! Stuff and nonsense! The thing is not any kind of foolish catch at all, and once more he glanced at Funnidog, as much as to say, "such as he would ask you."

"Nothing can be simpler than my question," said the Professor. "I've got a niece that's ill," says one brother. "Thank heaven, I've not got a niece," says the other. How can that be? You all give it up? Well, the invalid was his daughter."

"Oh, I see," said Mrs. Housewife, dependingly. "How very stupid in us not to find it out."

"Yes, indeed, ma'am," answered the remorseless savant. "The failure only shows how difficult it is for the ordinary mind to grasp more than one idea at the same time. The attention is solely fixed on the different kinds of neices."

"And also," observed Mr. Aloes, (who was much displeased at being classed among "ordinary minds") "the attention is distracted by the brutality of the father's remark. Now, that is in itself 'a catch,' in my opinion."

"Well, sir, I will give you another simple exercise for the understanding, that has no such distracting element," observed the Professor, coolly. "A blind beggar had a brother. The brother died. What relation were they to one another? Come, tell me that."

"Why, they were brothers," exclaimed the Colonel, with the rapidity of a small boy at the bottom of his class, who hopes to gain promotion.

"No, sir," answered the Professor, regarding Thunderbump with interest, as a significant type of some low order of intelligence; "they were not brothers, or I should scarcely have asked the question."

"They might be brothers-in-law," suggested Funnidog.

"Undoubtedly they might," replied Puzzleton, with a pitying smile; but they were not."

"Stop a bit," said McPherson, hurriedly like one who has not got his answer quite ready, but yet does not wish to be anticipated. "The blind beggar, you say, had a brother, and the brother died. Well, of course, if one was dead, you know they could not be brothers any longer."

"The idea is novel," exclaimed the Professor, "but you have not hit on the exact solution. The fact is, gentlemen and ladies, a blind beggar may be either male or female. They were brother and sister."

"I call that a catch," said Aloes, gloomily. "Well, at all events, it was an easy

one, and you all missed it," returned the Professor, with quiet triumph. "Now, I will give you one more example of social arithmetic, which will be in all respects bona fide. It is a simple question in subtraction, and all I shall ask of you is—since two or three guesses would arrive at the truth by mere elimination—to write down the reply on a paper. A man went into a cobbler's and bought a pair of boots for sixteen shillings. He put down a sovereign (twenty shillings), and the cobbler having no change went to a neighboring public house for it, and gave it to him. Later in the day the landlord sent in to say the sovereign was a bad one and insisted upon the cobbler making it right, which he accordingly did. Now, how much did the cobbler lose by the whole transaction? There is no play upon words or anything but a common sum in arithmetic."

"Why, it is the easiest thing in the world," ejaculated Housewife. "Of course the cobbler lost just—"

"Be quite sure!" cried Puzzleton, very angrily. "Write it down, will you—if you can write."

"Scratch a Professor, and you will find a tartar," whispered Aloes. "You had better do as he wishes."

So we all wrote down what we imagined to be the loss which the cobbler had sustained, and it is wonderful how opinions differed within such narrow limits.

The Colonel made his loss two pounds. Mr. Aloes made his loss just two pounds and the boots.

Mr. Funnidog made his loss six and thirty shillings.

Mr. McPherson made him lose sixteen shillings and the boots, minus the profits he made upon the boots (which, said the Professor, is not necessary to take into consideration.)

Mr. Scale Hill, who used to investigate the bills of extortionate Swiss landlords, set down the loss with confidence at twelve shillings and the boots.

Housewife wrote:—"Why, of course he lost the boots and twenty-four shillings."

Mrs. Housewife and the ladies bit their pens, but declined to commit themselves. "They had never been taught," they said, "the rule of three."

"You are all wrong," said the Professor quietly, "as I expected you would be. The way to go at the matter is to consider what is gained. The landlord and the whole story of his changing the sovereign may be taken out of the question since he is neither better nor worse for the transaction. The buyer of the boots gets in exchange for his bad sovereign four shillings and a pair of boots, and that is just what the cobbler loses."

"If one had a room to one's self, and the whole day before one to do it in," sighed Mrs. Housewife. "I think I could answer any of these questions."

THE Massachusetts law-makers have legislated on their liquor law until they have legislated all the force out of some of its provisions. The first case under what is called the beer law came up in the Municipal Court at Cambridge on the 12th inst., and resulted in the discharge of the defendant. The law provides that the inhabitants of any city or town may annually vote that no person shall be allowed to sell strong beer, ale, porter, or larger; but the act failed to prescribe any penalty to follow a disregard of such a vote and the Judge decided that the omission could not be supplied by implication. The neglect to prescribe a penalty was not the result of forgetfulness, but of such a superfluity of amendments that the legislators' ideas became confused, and they amended the penalty out of the act while they supposed they were amending it in.

At Salt Lake a man went down a shaft to see what was the reason a blast didn't go off. He came up directly in installment, with a lot of pieces of stone, and as the part with the head on went through the crowd of workmen he said there didn't appear to be anything the matter with the blast; it was only a little late, that was all.

A JOURNALIST with a statistical turn has found out that the London newspapers have contained, in the last three years, not less than one hundred and seventy-eight obituaries of Dr. Livingston, the African explorer, any of which, he adds, is good enough for a man really dead.

EVEN a fool when he holds his peace is counted wise; and he that shutteth his lips is esteemed a man of understanding.

What the Democracy Will Do.

Under the head of "What the Democratic party will do when in power," the New York World of April 27th states some of the results that will follow a Democratic triumph in the next Presidential election. It says:

I. It will limit the annual taxes to \$250,000,000 and out of this moderate revenue will apply \$25,000,000 toward the extinction of the public debt; whereas, the Federal taxes for the last fiscal year amounted to the enormous sum of \$411,255,447.

II. It will revise and reform the system of taxation so that this diminished annual burden of \$250,000,000 will be equally distributed. The present system not only overloads the faithful horse, but ties some of the load to his legs, puts a portion upon his head, makes him drag a portion by his tail, obstructing his freedom of movement, and causing him great annoyance. The Democratic party will withdraw every pound of the load from his limbs and extremities and collect it upon his back, where he can carry it with the greatest ease. It will, moreover, take good care that the moneys find their way into the public treasury, and not into the pockets of the greedy, grasping monopolists.

III. The Democratic party will rectify the abuse of the present banking system extinguishing monopoly by making the business free to all who comply with the conditions; stopping the interest on Government bonds while in pledge to secure bank circulation, and guarding against a redundant currency by compelling the banks to redeem their notes in specie.

IV. It will revive our prostrate shipping interest and restore to American citizens their former large share in the profits of navigation, by free trade in ships and the repeal of the duties on articles used in their construction.

V. It will extend and complete the system of universal suffrage by abolishing the term of residence now required for naturalization, and give intelligent white immigrants the same advantages enjoyed by our colored population. There is no reason why a thrifty German who emigrates to Texas and buys a farm, should not at once be as favored a citizen as the South Carolina negro who emigrates to Texas in the same year and is employed by the German as a laborer.

VI. The Democratic party will faithfully fulfill all the obligations created by the public debt in their letter and spirit, and will secure to disabled soldiers the full amount of their pensions, without allowing a dollar to be deducted for the fees of agents.

VII. It will make it a high misdemeanor punishable by dismissal from the service for any officer of the army or navy to aid in the suppression of domestic violence in a State unless the State authorities have made a previous application to the President for such assistance, in conformity to the Constitution; or to interfere for enforcing any Federal law unless a Federal Judge shall have previously certified that the execution of the laws is resisted by a combination too powerful to be overcome by the Marshal and his posse.

IX. The Democratic party will remove all the political disabilities and disqualifications imposed for participation in the late civil war.

X. It will recognize the bidding force of the three new amendments to the Constitution so long as they are held to be valid by the Supreme Court.

There are no flourishes, no bincombe, no vague, cloudy theories which cannot be reduced to practice. If there is any Southern citizen who does not think this list of measures would bring relief from and redress of present evils and grievances, we cannot respect his judgment.

And if, on the other hand, any Republican insists that the policy here sketched is a mere bundle of negations and dead issues, he forfeits all claim to be considered a candid opponent.

THE New York, Utica & Ogdensburg Railway Company have raised \$6,000,000, and will soon begin the construction of an air line route from Ogdensburg to New York city, a distance of 300 miles, which is 100 miles shorter than any present route.

A FISH was lately caught in the Des Moines river, which had grown through a glass bottle with the bottom out. The central portion of the fish was compressed each end bulging out until extrication was impossible.

CLIPPINGS.

The ladies say that all the bustle that is made about the Grecian bend is newspaper stuff. That's so

Tight lacing is said to have one advantage, though it shortens life—it suffices the face with a charming love tint.

A female lecturer says the only decent thing about Adam was a rib, and that went to make something better.

Ladies like compliments as children do bonbons. They will take them till they can take no more; but if ever so small a one goes to another, oh, how they long for it!

Woman suffrage is evidently near at hand in Wisconsin. At the last election a mere man had nearly all his teeth knocked out by a gentle creature who didn't like the way he voted.

A tanner having married the daughter of a butcher, the bells were rung in honor of the occasion. It was asked what the bells were rung for. "Only a union between skin and bone," was the answer.

An exchange says, "Boston girls, as a rule, are the most intellectual, New York girls the most stylish, Brooklyn girls the most flirtatious, Philadelphia girls the most lady-like, Baltimore girls the prettiest, and Chicago girls the most extravagant."

A gentleman in a suburban town buried his sixth wife. Shortly after the funeral he met the minister who officiated, and offered him a three dollar greenback. The minister declined to take it saying he was not accustomed to take pay for such services. The gentleman coolly replied, "Just as you say, but that's what I have been in the habit of paying."

A rather elderly gentleman adopted a very novel manner of proposing, once, in church. He passed to the young lady, the object of his affection; his open prayer-book, having marked the words in the marriage service: "Wilt thou take this man to be thy wedded husband?" Instantly she opened at another of the ancient canons, and handed back the book with this very apropos sentence strongly underlined: "No woman shall marry her grandfather."

An exchange says: "The old maids of the Eastern States, who have been shipping themselves to the Territories to get married, can't secure a home and husband the first thing after eating supper as many suppose. There has been such a rash that the bachelors have become particular and now put them through a catechism, as 'Where's your other glass eye?' 'How long have you been baldheaded?' 'Are your false teeth paid for?'" etc.

AN IRON TUBE BETWEEN FRANCE AND ENGLAND.—It is proposed to lay down a cast iron tube between England and France. The tube would be commenced at one side of the channel, and laid at the bottom of the sea, being built up inside a horizontal cylinder or bell, to be constantly pushed forward as the building of the tube proceeded. The line selected for the tube to be thus submerged is close to Dover, on the English side of the channel, and would extend to Cape Grisnez on the French Coast, the distance between the two points being twenty-two miles, and the average depth of water one hundred and ten feet. According to this plan the tube would be made large enough for the passage of railway carriages of ordinary construction, whilst the traffic could be conducted by the pneumatic process, thus securing a constant supply of fresh air, and at the same time precluding the possibility of a collision. It is estimated that a slow train will be able to accomplish the distance in one hour and six minutes, but an express train in forty-six minutes. Five thousand passengers and ten thousand tons of goods could be conveyed through the tube daily.

A VIRGINIA editor, in noticing a statement that tight-lacing saves the country \$2,000,000 annually in the board alone, says it is a villainous and habitual lie. He knows a girl who laces so tight that his arm will go around twice and lap over clear to the elbow; and one wouldn't think to look at her, that she could eat anything but soup; but she has got an appetite like a cross-cut saw, and she mows a swath at the table like a self-raking reaper.

"You say," said a Judge to a witness, "that the plaintiff resorted to an ingenious use of circumstantial evidence; state just exactly what you mean by that." "Well," said the witness, "my exact meaning is that he lied."

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF FRESNO COUNTY.

In pursuance to a call made by the Chairman of the Fresno County Democratic Central Committee, May 16th, 1871, the following members of said Committee met in the Court-room, Millerton, May 22d, 1871, and were called to order by Wm. Faymonville, Chairman.

Present: Wm. Faymonville, Alexander Kennedy, Wm. T. Rumble, Justin Esery, John Cunningham.

Upon motion Wm. T. Rumble was appointed Secretary.

The Chairman having stated the object of the call to the Committee, they proceeded to business—drafted, presented and unanimously adopted the following Resolutions and recommendation, to the voters of Fresno county.

Resolved, That a Convention be called to meet at the Court-room in Millerton, on Friday, June 16th, 1871, to elect three delegates to attend the Democratic State Convention to be held in Sacramento on Tuesday, June 20, 1871.

Resolved, That a Primary Election be held in the various precincts to elect delegates to attend said County Convention, and that such election be held on Tuesday, June 13th, 1871, and that the polls be opened at 8 o'clock A. M. and kept open till sundown.

Resolved, That the following test, recommended and adopted by the State Central Committee be adopted as the test oath at the primaries:

Resolved, That all voters in the State of California who are opposed to the Radical measures of Congress, and who pledge themselves to support the Democratic nominees at the ensuing election shall be permitted to participate in primary election for delegates to the Democratic State Convention.

Resolved, That the basis of apportionment for each precinct be in proportion to the votes polled at each precinct at the General Election of 1868. That each precinct be entitled to one delegate for the precinct, one for each 20 votes polled at said election, and one for every fraction over 10 votes, and that the apportionment for each precinct be as follows:

Precincts:	Delegates:
Arcoles	2
Beaumont	2
Buchanan	2
Centerville	6
Coarse Gold Gulch	1
Big Dry Creek	3
Firebaugh's Ferry	1
Jones' Store	2
Kingston	2
Millerton	2
New Lida	4
Parker's Store	1
Squaw Valley	1
Yancey's	1
Big Pancho	3
Total	36

Resolved, That no person shall be permitted to vote a proxy from any other precinct whatever, nor from his own precinct unless he be a delegate elect from his own precinct, and the Central Committee deem it advisable, and urge the necessity that each delegate present himself to the Convention with the proper credentials of Election.

The Central Committee respectfully recommend that all the delegates from the various precincts bring with them the election returns of said precincts, and that the same be submitted with the certificates of Election as a portion of the credentials.

Resolved, That the proceedings of the County Central Committee be published in the FRESNO EXPOSITOR.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

WM. FAYMONVILLE, Chairman, WM. THOS. RUMBLE, Secretary.

[COMMUNICATED.]

BIG DRY CREEK, May 18th, 1871.

EDITOR EXPOSITOR:—I noticed in your issue of the 17th instant a letter from Lower King's river signed by "Citizen" in which he advances some of those grandiloquent arguments of the San Francisco Examiner, which are so well calculated to create dissensions and discord in the ranks of the Democratic party and thus assist the Republicans to carry the elections this Fall. The writer starts out first with an attack upon the candidates for office in this county, in which he speaks of them as "men who have grown hoary as residents and tax-payers of this county, down to the striplings and non-tax-payers of scarce a few months residence among us."

Now, Mr. Editor, I think that this might be called a very severe and certainly a most unjust fling at the new comers in the county who have had the temerity to invade the sacred prerogatives of the "hoary residents" by running for office. For my part, and I am both an old resident and a tax-payer, but not a candidate, thank God! I would prefer to see a few men elected to fill our various county offices who are at least up to the mediocrity in intelligence, even if we have to elect striplings and non-tax-payers to accomplish the end.

The great burthen of "Citizen's" song is, however, the subsidy question. He pronounces all other issues mere pigmies along side of it. He advises the abandonment of all others for it. He thinks the vital fence question a mere cypher as compared with it. In fact I should judge from the tenor of his article, that when he rises from his couch in the morning his first thought is of subsidy; at noon when he repairs to his repast, the fearful picture of subsidy destroys his appetite for food; in the evening when he seats himself at the supper-board the mantle of gloom occasioned by this monstrosity hangs over him like a pall; he shudders as he thinks of it till he retires to his bed at night, and in his dreams the subsidy horrors are flapping their wings about his ears and subduing railroads are built across his stomach and forty thousand locomotives whirl lightning express trains across them, the whistles of the steam-horses filling the air with their fearful shrieks for "Subsidy!" "Subsidy!!" "Subsidy!!!" while the wheels rattle at each revolution "Five per cent!!" "Five per cent!!!" "Five per cent!!!"

I fail to see how this subsidy question affects us so severely. Everybody knows that a railroad down this valley at the present time would not be a paying institution, and it is equally well known that the completion of a railroad through the San Joaquin valley would be the means of doubling and trebling the value of property in the valley. Is there any one who cannot afford to give away five per cent of their property when that gift would be the means of doubling the value of the remainder? But look at the increase that must immediately take place in our population and taxable property by reason of the completion of such a road, to say nothing of the great conveniences that would accrue from it, and the immense saving that it would make to the people in the reduced prices of freight and fare. The latter benefits alone would be more than a recompense for the subsidy which might be paid.

But it is apparent to every candid mind and to every logical thinker, that the increase in property would be so great that taxes would be even lighter than now.

Lift this "unfriendly pall" a little so that your vision may not be entirely obscured by its gloom, and view the matter as it should be. Look at in the light of progress, and say if you can, that it would not be just and right for the people to assist the railroad builders, so that their enterprise might be made self-sustaining at least.

But to proceed with this remarkable letter of "Citizen." He seems to be deeply impressed with the peculiar virtues of H. H. Haight. What has been his course as Governor? Has he not ever shown himself the pampered tool of the money kings? Has he not shown himself to be weak-minded and vacillating?

He signed, and it is freely stated originated, this five per cent subsidy bill which "Citizen" so bitterly complains of. He signed the bill authorizing the Mercantile Liability Lottery—a scheme which drew from the pockets of the poor laboring people upwards of a half million dollars, and which was for the benefit of the opulent citizens of San Francisco. I might go on and name numerous other instances to show that Haight is neither a sound nor a safe man to put forward as the Democratic candidate for Governor, and I think for the honor and good name of the Democratic party he should be laid on the shelf.

PROGRESS.

[COMMUNICATED.]

DEMOCRATS, ATTENTION!

Once more the Democrats of Fresno county are called upon to participate and lend their aid in putting the government of the State of California in the hands of good, true and substantial Democrats, and, as the present campaign is one of the most important that has ever engaged the attention of the people since the organization of our State Government, it behooves all true men to thoroughly canvass and discuss the merits of the position with his fellow, and convince him of the importance of appreciating the necessity of concentrating the forces and powers of the Democracy to insure a decisive, complete victory. To insure success the minds of the mass must be awakened from its lethargy; already the cohorts of the Radical Administration are in the field in force, and the Democratic party must leave nothing undone, no instrumentality effective but must be brought to bear that the mind might realize the objects and purposes of the enemy in their strenuous efforts for ambition—the lust of power and place. Wealth, without doubt, will be scattered with unparprising hands by the emissaries and agents of gigantic corporate bodies to purchase and control the governing power of the counties, and with this power in their hands they will mould the power of our governmental organization to their will, elect a representative to Washington to sit in that unprincipled, recreant, squandering Congress, the obsequious servant of the bloated bondholder, monopolist and subsistent. With this fact so palpably plain to our view how essentially important it is then that unity, peace and harmony should prevail in the Democratic ranks in all discussions, in the broaching of views, in arguments, and in council. There must be no uncertainty of action, no uncertain, croaking sounds must be heard in our midst, the Democratic party united must stand upon the vital issues.

Firm as the freeman in the field, Erect 'fore walls of flame and steel, Unwavering in the jaws of death, To gain a nation's woe or weal.

There must be no swerving from the path of duty, no wavering upon the issues now involved. The momentous issue of railroad subsidy, beneath which all others dwindle and sink into insignificance, must be met, conquered and overpowered. Without doubt the character of the entire campaign will be governed by its opening tone; of how much importance then is it to you, oh! voters of Fresno county, to decide upon the men you will select for your primaries to represent and select for you suitable qualified delegates to represent you in the important State Convention to meet at Sacramento, June 20th, 1871. See to it that your primaries are conducted rightly, that none but the

most honest, independent and clear-minded in your midst are entrusted in this important matter, for the life or death of your county's interests are at stake upon this issue. Send no man to represent you there whose character does not rise above the taint even of the slightest suspicion of dishonesty. Keeping ever in view the end that the greatest common good may result, regardless even of local interests. The frightful increase of corporate power, the robbery of lands from the public domain, the system of iniquitous and unjust taxation, their unlimited command of capital, their increasing, overflowing wealth, engenders in them a greater spirit of avarice, and inspires them to more determined and persistent efforts to bleed the people for their personal aggrandizement. These soulless vampire corporations, sucking away your very life-blood, enriching themselves from the profits of your toil, will, with the spirit of hypocrisy, try to lull you into quiet composure and satisfaction under the specious plea that, by submitting to be burthened with a tax in this generation you will be benefiting your heirs of the next. Democrats of Fresno, look duty squarely in the face! Look, study, comprehend and realize the strength of the opposing powers with which you must contend; by convincing argument, by the power of truth, by facts and figures, show to everyone that the salvation of his popular birthright depends upon Democratic success in the future campaign. Firm and united, success must and will crown our banners as in the days of old.

RECLUSED IN THE PLAINS.

C. WRIGHT.

A few weeks since we had occasion to append a few remarks to an article that appeared in the Visalia Delta, relative to Mr. C. Wright, wounded by Mr. C. Moore in an affray near Smith's ferry, on Kings' river, little dreaming at the time of the terrible tempest it would kick up. We go on the principle, at all times, that a man is innocent until he is proven guilty, so made the remarks which we did. We did not speak in the interest of "this would-be assassin," or any other man. Mr. Wright propounds to us a number of conundrums, but as we were never very good at answering knotty questions, and particularly as it is not our fight, we append a few of his questions, selected from a four column advertisement which appeared in the Visalia papers of last week: "Who paid off this estate's indebtedness in 1864-5, debts made and contracted by James Smith, deceased, in his lifetime. Who enclosed the little farm, set out an orchard, made sheds and other improvements necessary about it? Who was it that gave the bonds when it was difficult to obtain bondsmen on ferry license bond? (Mr. A. O. Thoms and Briggs refusing on account of the rotten condition of the old Smith Estate boat.) To decline to make a new boat was equal to surrendering the property to the tender mercies of destruction. Who made this boat on the express understanding that the first money received was to be applied on the payment of the boat? Who was it that furnished the money to build the boat and never intended to charge interest? As there was no barn in 1864, who furnished the lumber and built it? Who objected to an exorbitant charge made by the Administrator and had the bill reduced? Who was it that paid the administrator's lawyer's fee? (fifty dollars.) Who was it that in about three years living at the ferry has paid of his own individual money \$5,800, over and above the income from all sources of the Smith Ferry concern? Who since being drove away from there has paid D. R. Douglass nearly \$600, L. Goldstein \$314, S. Sweet \$58, and many other bills, sums contracted by those running the ferry? Who at the same time is denied the associations of his family, they being nearly all the time at the ferry? Who was it that obtained a receipt in full for the exorbitant and unusual charge made by P. D. Wigginton of one hundred dollars for overhauling the Probate proceedings in the Smith estate, employed by Hamilton Smith for his mother. In conclusion I would say, if I had any desire to obtain possession of this property (Smith's estate) it could have been done very easy before I made it a paying institution, although I will say that it never paid me. As the money always passed into the hands of a person of the house, that required a great amount of money to supply her necessities and all deficiencies had to be raised out of my means."

After the above Mr. Wright goes on and gives a dilated account of his family affairs, the shooting scrape, etc., in which he is made to play the part of a peace-loving, free-hearted, good-natured, loving-dispositioned, hen-pecked husband, with a shrew for a wife, and a villain for a stepson-in-law, and a stepson of the same calibre. For aught we know Wright may be right, as we do not pretend to be posted in his or his family's affairs, and particularly dislike being drawn into the squabble, but, inasmuch as he has seen fit to catechize us we think that turn about is nothing more than fair play, and we will give him a few nuts to crack:

If Mr. Wright was so cruelly assailed by Mr. Moore at the time he was shot, why has he not made a complaint before some magistrate, so that the offender might be brought to justice? It is known that Moore remained at the Ferry on Kings' river until a few days since, and his arrest could have been made with ease.

Who was it that urged his wife to dispose of the estate of her deceased hus-

DELINQUENT SCHOOL LAND PURCHASERS.

DELINQUENT PURCHASERS OF SCHOOL LAND GRANT OF 16th & 36th SECTIONS IN FRESNO COUNTY.

No. of Location	Date of Approval	Name of Purchaser	T'ship	Range	Sec.	What portion	No. of Acres	No. Cert. of Purchase	Interest Paid	Interest Due
158	May 10th, 1869.	Jas. Hawks	13 S	21 E	16	West half	320 00	2635	\$20 45	\$64 00
159	" " "	A. H. Estill	14 S	21 E	16	East half	320 00	2629	20 45	64 00
209	" " "	E. B. Sherman	14 S	18 E	36	West half	320 00	2631	20 45	64 00
210	" " "	E. Sturgeon	14 S	18 E	36	East half	320 00	2632	20 45	64 00
249	Dec. 10, 1869.	J. G. Lawton	14 S	12 E	36	North half	320 00	3378	1 70	64 00
261	June 7th, 1869.	Theodore Boyce	16 S	21 E	16	East half	320 00	3421	18 05	64 00
261	" " "	Andrew J. Coffee	16 S	21 E	16	West half	320 00	3419	18 05	64 00
273	" " "	S. H. Baird	16 S	22 E	16	West half	320 00	3420	18 05	64 00
273	" " "	Jno. A. Reed	16 S	23 E	16	East half	320 00	3418	18 05	64 00
278	Feb. 10th, 1869.	Calvin H. Berry	17 S	21 E	16	North half	320 00	2116	27 86	64 00
303	June 4th, 1869.	W. H. J. Brooks	14 S	16 E	16	South half	320 00	2750	18 30	64 00
307	Feb. 16th, 1869.	R. B. Monks	14 S	16 E	16	North half	320 00	2751	18 30	64 00
308	" " "	J. R. Cochran	15 S	24 E	16	East half	320 00	2117	27 86	64 00
309	" " "	H. C. Gregory	15 S	24 E	16	West half	320 00	2119	27 86	64 00
309	" " "	Edw. Partridge	15 S	24 E	36	East half	320 00	2119	27 86	64 00
310	" " "	W. R. Maurice	15 S	24 E	36	West half	320 00	2120	27 86	64 00
384	June 23, 1869.	E. H. Wood	16 S	19 E	16	East half	320 00	2758	18 40	64 00
431	Dec. 1st, 1868.	Michael Hayes	15 S	20 E	36	East half	320 00	1473	2 66	96 00
705	July 1st, 1869.	John Mulan	12 S	21 E	36	North half	320 00	2814	16 00	64 00
415	Nov. 22d, 1867.	T. W. Newell	9 S	16 E	16	East half	320 00	921	67 29	64 00
619	May 10th, 1869.	Robt. Henry Babbitt	12 S	18 E	36	South half	320 00	2353	20 45	64 00
623	" " "	J. H. Porch	10 S	17 E	36	East half	320 00	2354	20 45	64 00
623	" " "	B. A. Mardis	10 S	17 E	36	West half	320 00	2355	20 45	64 00
624	June 4th, 1869.	Sam'l J. Clark, Jr.	12 S	15 E	16	East half	320 00	2794	18 30	64 00
624	" " "	Isaac D. Marks	9 S	14 E	16	West half	320 00	2835	18 30	64 00
662	" " "	Chas. Gardner	9 S	14 E	16	East half	320 00	2836	18 30	64 00
676	" " "	H. S. Brown	12 S	15 E	16	West half	320 00	2796	18 30	64 00
676	" " "	Henry P. Irwin	11 S	14 E	36	East half	320 00	2795	18 30	64 00
676	" " "	Isadore Blum	11 S	14 E	36	West half	320 00	2797	18 30	64 00
677	Feb. 1st, 1869.	Lucien Hermann	12 S	15 E	16	South half	320 00	2127	29 26	64 00
713	" " "	Jas. D. Desmond	11 S	23 E	16	South half	320 00	1591	29 26	64 00
737	Sept. 29th, 1869.	A. M. Wardwell	12 S	12 E	36	East half	320 00	3202	8 10	64 00
739	" " "	Thos. Barnes	12 S	12 E	36	West half	320 00	3203	8 10	64 00
541	May 4th, 1869.	Reuben F. Thomas	20 S	18 E	36	South half	320 00	1576	21 00	64 00
549	" " "	Geo. F. Grimes	20 S	18 E	36	North half	320 00	1583	21 00	64 00
551	" " "	James Redmond	20 S	14 E	36	South half	320 00	2250	21 00	64 00
551	" " "	Patrick Walsh	15 S	15 E	36	North half	320 00	2252	21 00	64 00
558	April 15th, 1869.	E. Wheaton	15 S	15 E	36	South half	320 00	2642	22 76	64 00
587	" " "	Ric'd Henry Lee	16 S	16 E	36	South half	320 00	2563	11 50	64 00
647	Aug. 21st, 1869.	Eugene B. Drake	13 S	19 E	16	East half	320 00	2827	18 30	64 00
650	June 4th, 1869.	H. S. Cornell	12 S	16 E	16	East half	320 00	2798	18 30	64 00

STATE LAND OFFICE, Sacramento, May 1st, 1871.
TO THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, FRESNO COUNTY:—
And 36th sections, made in conformity with Section Six of an Act to provide for the sale and management of lands belonging to the State, approved March 28th, 1865.

NOTICE Is hereby given that if the amounts due on the lands specified in the above delinquent list shall not be paid in fifty days after the first publication of this notice, I shall commence suit to foreclose the interests of said purchasers in said lands.
S. B. ALISON, District Attorney.
Millerton, May 17th, 1871.—4t

band and accompany him back to the States, and offered as an inducement for her to do so to pay one-half of her fare, but in case the children accompanied them she was to pay, out of her own money, their fare?

Who was it that thought that his wife should pay the doctor's bill out of her own patrimony, for services rendered by the physician on the occasion of the birth of their first child?

And who was it that refused to purchase a carriage for this child because the wife would not pay half of its cost out of her own money?

With these questions, and the wish that he feels better, we dismiss Mr. C. Wright and his family jars from our mind.

THE TULARE TIMES AND AXTELL.—A few weeks since we published an item to the effect that the Tulare Times apparently favored the renomination of Axtell for Congressman from this District. That paper says in relation to our item:

"In answer thereto we can say that after a careful review of our file we fail to see it 'apparent' that we favor the renomination of Axtell, and we suppose our esteemed neighbor arrived at the conclusion from the repeated and deserved compliments we have paid Mr. Axtell, whilst in Congress and since. We have thus far refrained from expressing our choice for that position, inasmuch as we are somewhat disappointed in the list of candidates before us, but do not hesitate in acknowledging that our choice for Member of Congress would be the Hon. A. C. Bradford. We had every confidence that the Judge's name would be submitted to the people, but as yet we have failed to see it, and are in doubt of the Judge's disposition in reference thereto, though we assure the EXPOSITOR we should have been pleased to have given our undivided support in favor of Judge Bradford.

The Times is correct in regard to the cause for our remark. We accept its amendment, endorse its sentiments, and its our treat.

THE Little Corporal for June closes volume twelve of this valuable Juvenile. The next number begins a new volume, and also a new story by that best of writers for children, Emily Huntington Miller, entitled, "Summer Days at Kirkwood." All new subscribers beginning with the new volume will receive the June number free. Term, \$1.50 a year, or 75 cents for six months. Address John E. Miller, Publisher, Chicago, Ill.

ANOTHER VICTIM.—C. B. Woods, editor of the San Andreas Citizen, has fallen a victim to that fearful malady known as matrimony. He was taken off by young a lady down at Petaluma. This makes the fourth accident of the kind that has happened in this State this year.

MILLERTON LIVERY STABLE! (Head of Center Street.)

THE UNDERSIGNED takes great pleasure in announcing to the public that he has re-opened the old McCray Livery Stable, where the travelling public can always have their horses properly attended to, and have them fed.

PLENTY OF HAY AND BARLEY!

Horses and Wagons always on hand for rent at low prices. Particular attention paid to Job Teaming of every description. M. DONAHOO, Prop'r. Millerton, March 8, 1871.—1t

NOTICE. MY WIFE, Mrs. Lucinda Wright, having left my bed and board without due and just cause or provocation, all persons are hereby notified not to treat her on my account, as I will not be responsible for the same.

CLAIBOURN WRIGHT. VISALIA, April 26, 1871. my3-4t.

NOTICE TO SCRIP HOLDERS! ALL PERSONS HAVING FRESNO County warrants, or by order from the Clerk, can get them paid by calling at the Court House Exchange Saloon in Millerton, at a discount to make interest on the money invested. To be paid in cash.

THEO. J. PAYNE. Millerton, May 17th, 1871.—1m

THE MOST IMPORTANT IMPROVEMENT EVER MADE ON SEWING MACHINES!

Can be seen in use at the HOWE SEWING MACHINE OFFICE, NO. 113 KEARNEY STREET.

READ THE FOLLOWING ENDORSEMENT, SIGNED BY OUR MOST PROMINENT PHYSICIANS:

We, the undersigned, practicing physicians of San Francisco, having examined and witnessed the operation of the "MILLS ADJUSTABLE TREADLE" For Sewing Machines, take pleasure in giving our testimony to the great value of the improvement, in a sanitary point of view. The peculiar feature of this new treadle is that the foot-board is made adjustable, both vertically and longitudinally, so that whatever the size of the foot or shoe the true center of motion of the foot may always be brought to coincide with the center of motion of the treadle, and held there, thus permitting the feet to move on their natural centers without having first to overcome the inertia and weight of the heavier limbs.

In our opinion it possesses the following important advantages over the ordinary treadle: First, it saves the excessive labor and waste of power consumed in keeping up the rapidly alternating motion of the foot; and, second, it saves the muscular strain and wear of the machine is run with any speed.

Second, it avoids the frequent and serious injury to female health resulting directly from that motion. By the general adoption of the treadle we believe the only serious objection to the foot power sewing machine will be removed, and that so far from being prejudicial to the health of the operator, its use will prove as harmless and positively beneficial as other physical exercise, tending directly to develop the muscles of the calf of the leg, strengthen the ankle, restore the elasticity of the foot, and promote circulation in the extremities. Signed:

H. H. TOLAND, M. D., President Toland Medical College. G. HOLLAND, M. D., H. H. HARRIS, M. D., J. CAMPBELL SHORR, M. D., Professors Physiology Toland Medical College. C. M. BATES, M. D., Health Officer.

Constituting the San Francisco Board of Health. L. J. HENRY, M. D., WM. F. HALE, M. D., BENJ. D. DEAN, M. D., President Medical Society of City and County of San Francisco.

WM. T. GARWOOD, M. D., DAVID WOOSTER, M. D., R. BEVERLY COLE, M. D., Professor of Obstetrics and Diseases of Women and Children, Toland Medical College. J. P. WHITNEY, M. D., Emeritus Professor of Physiology, University of the Pacific.

L. C. LANE, M. D., Professor of Surgery, University of the Pacific.

I have carefully examined the new treadle attached to the Howe Sewing Machine, and consider it a most valuable improvement, doing away with most of the motion of the back and pelvis, which is unavoidable in operating the old style treadle, and which has proven a detrimental to health. I cheerfully recommend it to those who work much with sewing machines, believing that it will save them much trouble.

S. M. MOUSER, M. D.

H. A. DENING, Agent, 113 Kearney Street, San Francisco.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL whom it may concern: That I am the legal holder of Duplicate certificate of purchase No. 413, issued to me for the following described tract of School Land situated in Fresno county, California, to-wit: The S. W. quarter—S. half of N. W. quarter, and N. E. quarter of Section 28, Township Nine North, Range Eighteen East, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian, containing 280 acres. That said duplicate certificate of purchase has been lost or destroyed, and that I will apply to the Register of the State Land Office for the issuance of a patent to me for the lands herein described.

Millerton,

The Fresno Exporsitor

COUNTY OFFICIAL PRESS.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, Co. OF FRESNO, Board of Supervisors, May Term, 1871. MILLERTON, Monday, May 22d.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present: H. C. Daulton and M. Donahoe, Supervisors, and Harry Dixon, Clerk.

On motion of Supervisor Donahoe, Supervisor Daulton took the chair.

On petition of R. L. Dixon et al for school district; it appearing that the Co. Supt. Com. Schools has endorsed his approval on said petition, it is ordered, That a school district be established with boundaries as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the Adobe ranch and running due south to the San Joaquin river, thence down said river to a point opposite the mouth of Fresno river, thence up said Fresno river to the point of beginning.

On application of C. C. Eastin et al for election precinct, it is ordered, That an election precinct be known as Pleasant Valley Precinct in the Centerville Election District, the polls thereof to be held at the house of C. C. Eastin, be established with boundaries as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the Cantua and running to the south line of Fresno county, thence to Lake Tulare, thence northerly along said lake and Fresno Slough to a point due east from the point of beginning and thence due west to the point of beginning. And it is further ordered that C. C. Eastin as Clerk, T. T. Barnes and W. L. Smoot as Judges, and J. P. Lewis as Inspector be and they are hereby appointed as such officers of said precinct, and that certificates of their appointment do issue.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid out of the General Fund: for services as Trial Jurors, May Term District Court, to-wit: D. C. Sample \$3, T. L. Reel \$3, J. T. Wyatt \$2 25, G. W. Mordica \$6 75, Alex. Bevins \$1 75, Jas. McCordle \$12 25, R. G. Cardwell \$15 75, J. L. Bowlin \$15 50, J. B. Sweeney \$22, G. W. Birkhead \$10 50, E. W. King \$25, J. Ayers \$15 25, E. J. Hildreth \$11 25, B. J. Haslet \$14, W. R. Bailey \$9, F. W. Jackson \$13 25, J. C. Thompson \$8, B. Grace \$13 50, B. T. Arnold \$12 75, W. W. Christy \$10, M. Medley \$17, Richd. Parsley \$19 50, J. W. Danlap \$19 50, J. Wagner \$12 25, J. T. Bates \$14, A. Mounsee \$9 75, W. W. Hill, cash expended for county, \$4, F. Olivas, services as Interpreter \$15, Harry Dixon, services as Co. Clerk, \$44 25, H. C. Daulton, Supervisor, \$44, M. Donahoe, Supervisor, \$43 20. It is ordered that the consideration of the report of W. W. Hill, Treasurer be continued until the next term of this Board.

It is ordered that Board adjourn for the Term. H. C. DAULTON, Chairman pro tem. Attest: HARRY DIXON, Clerk.

A true abstract of the Minutes of said Board. Attest: HARRY DIXON, [L. S.] Clerk.

RELIGIOUS.—The Rev. J. C. Simmons, Sabbath School Agent for the M. E. Church, South, makes the following appointments for religious services in this county: MILLERTON.—Preaching in the Court House on Friday evening, June 2nd, at candlelighting; address to the Sabbath School on Saturday, June 3rd, at 10 o'clock A. M. Mississippi—Sabbath School at 9 o'clock A. M. and preaching at 11. Big Dry Creek.—Preaching Monday evening at candlelighting, and address to the Sabbath School Tuesday, June 6th, at 10 A. M. King's River.—Preaching at candlelighting, Wednesday evening, June 7th, and address to the Sabbath School on Thursday June 8th, at 10 o'clock A. M. All old and young, rich and poor, are invited to attend the meetings.

WINTER.—Winter seems to have come upon us at this unseasonable time, with its cold, chilling winds and dripping rains. On Sunday morning about ten o'clock, after a fierce wind of several hours duration, rain began falling and continued to do so throughout the day and night. Rain could not have visited this region at a more unwelcome season. The farmers had most of their hay cut and lying on the ground, and of course it will be seriously damaged. Besides this the dry feed—there is not much of it, it is true—is spoiled, or nearly so, and it was too late to be of any assistance to the grain and other crops.

DON'T DESPAIR BECAUSE YOU HAVE A WEAK CONSTITUTION. The vitalizing principle embodied in Dr. Walker's Vinegar Bitters will assuredly strengthen it. In every drop of that combination of vegetable curatives, there is a stimulating, a regenerating, a regulating power unequalled in the whole range of proprietary and official remedies. It is to the inert phlegm what steam and oil are to the locomotive engine. Yet it contains no fiery excitant, nothing but the juices of rare medicinal herbs and roots, intended by the Great Physician for "the healing of the Nations."

INDIAN KILLED.—A few days since an Indian stole a horse from Mr. John Hughes of Upper King's river. The owner discovering his loss went in quest of his property. He discovered it in the possession of the Indian who, finding that he was caught, showed fight. The Indians took charge of the body and buried it with the usual ceremonies of his race.

THE COSMOPOLITAN BENEVOLENT SOCIETY of Nevada City made their first drawing in January. The fair dealing and honesty evinced on that occasion is now causing a rapid sale of the tickets in their Second drawing which will take place on our National Holiday, July 4th. All Gold Coin prizes. Buy a ticket. Only \$2 50 each.

WE had a few hot days last week. On Thursday the thermometer got up to 98 deg. in the shade. It only has to go 20 deg. higher than that to get up to Miller-ton summer heat. A person who once gets acclimated in this region need have no fears of a hereafter.

RAIN.—A slight fall of rain occurred in this section on last Friday night. It was hardly sufficient to lay the dust.

WINDY.—The high winds mentioned last week as prevailing in this locality still continue. In fact during the latter part of last week they seemed to increase in violence.

SAN JOAQUIN REPUBLICAN.—We neglected to notice, last week, that this staunch Democratic paper had entered upon a new volume.

BORN.

Near Fresno Station, May 19th, the wife of Samuel Dennis of a son.

MARRIED.

At Georciaville, near King's river, May 14, 1871, by Rev. J. H. Neal, Mr. JOSEPH A. ELLIS to Miss MARY A. LOWRY, all of Fresno county.

At the residence of Theodore Phillips, near Buchanan, May 25, 1871, by the Hon. Gilliam Bailey, Esq., H. Wood to Miss ELIZABETH MITCHELL, all of Fresno county.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

All advertisements appearing under this head must be paid for in advance.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

HARRY DIXON

Respectfully announces himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk of Fresno county at the ensuing election.

A. M. CLARK

Respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the office of

COUNTY CLERK

Of Fresno county, at the election in September next.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF COMMON SCHOOLS.

S. H. HILL

Will be a candidate for re-election to the office of Superintendent of Common Schools of Fresno county, at the election this year.

FOR ASSESSOR.

A. J. THORN

Respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Fresno county, subject to the action of the voters at the election in September next.

FOR ASSEMBLYMAN.

J. D. COLLINS,

Of Big Dry Creek, respectfully announces himself as a candidate for Assemblyman from Fresno county, subject to the decision of the voters, at the election in September, 1871.

S. B. ALISON

Respectfully announces himself to the citizens of Fresno county as a candidate for the office of

COUNTY JUDGE,

at the judicial election, to be held in Oct. next.

T. O. ELLIS, SR.

Respectfully announces that he will be a candidate for

SUPERINTENDENT OF COMMON SCHOOLS.

Of Fresno county, subject to the decision of the voters at the polls, at the election this year, and the action of the Democratic party.

J. E. SHERRARD

Respectfully announces himself a candidate for the office of

COUNTY CLERK

Of Fresno county, subject to the decision of the voters at the polls in September next.

FOR TREASURER.

W. W. CHRISTY

Respectfully announces himself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Fresno county, subject to the voters at the election this year.

FOR SHERIFF.

J. SCOTT ASHMAN

Will be a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Fresno county at the election in September next, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WM. W. HILL

Is a candidate for re-election to the office of

COUNTY TREASURER

of Fresno county, at the next election.

T. W. SIMPSON

Is a candidate for re-election to the office of

COUNTY ASSESSOR

of Fresno county, at the next election.

W. T. RUMBLE,

Will be a candidate, at the election this Fall, for

COUNTY JUDGE,

Of Fresno county, subject to the decision of the voters at the polls.

ALEX. KENNEDY

Respectfully announces himself as a Democratic candidate for

ASSEMBLYMAN

Subject to the voters of Fresno County at the election in September next.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

C. G. SAYLE,

Will be a Democratic candidate for the office of District Attorney of Fresno county at the approaching election.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.

The undersigned respectfully announces himself a candidate for County Surveyor of Fresno County, at the ensuing election to be held in September next, 1871. Having been a permanent citizen of this county since its organization is believed to be a reasonable apology for not traveling over the county, renewing old acquaintances and establishing new, and having no inclination and but little taste for electioneering, I will not be found among the canvassers discussing the issues of the day. M. B. LEWIS, Millerton, May 22d, 1871.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

MILLERTON, Fresno Co., April 12th, 1871. FELLOW CITIZENS:—I take this method of announcing through the Fresno Exporsitor, our county newspaper, that my name will be placed before you at the ensuing judicial election for re-election to the office that I have the honor humbly to fill. My official acts as County Judge for the past three years are known to the voters of this county (whether good or bad). I do not claim that I have not committed any errors, but I do claim that whatever those errors may have been, they were of judgment and not of the heart. I feel a desire to fill the office for another term, as I feel that I can do so more satisfactorily to myself, having gained some knowledge of the state laws and practice of this State. Feeling thankful, fellow citizens, for past favors, if re-elected will continue to the best of my ability to discharge the functions of the office conscientiously under each of you.

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In the most approved style, he respectfully solicits his share of the public patronage, with the assurance that those who patronize him once will call again. Refers to—

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P. Bennett, Mail Contractor.

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ALL TIMES BE EFFECTED.

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GOLD COIN PREMIUMS!

WILL BE AWARDED TO THE Season Ticket Holders on the FOURTH DAY OF JULY, 1871.

The Cosmopolitan Benevolent Society of California will hold their Second Grand Fair at the Broad Street Theater, Nevada City, Cal., in aid of the following charitable purposes:

1st, Public Schools of Nevada county.
2d, Public Library of Nevada City.
3d, Orphan Asylum, Nevada county.
4th, Fire Department, Nevada City.

100,000 Season Tickets of Admission will be sold at \$2 50 each.

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1 Premium, gold coin, 10,000
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15 Premiums, gold coin, \$1,000 each, 15,000
5 Premiums, gold coin, \$500 each, 2,500
8 Premiums, gold coin, \$300 each, 2,400
15 Premiums, gold coin, \$250 each, 3,750
100 Premiums, gold coin, \$100 each, 10,000
100 Premiums, gold coin, \$50 each, 5,000
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G. V. Schmittberg, Postmaster.
Julius Greenwald, County Treasurer.
Geo. B. Newell, ex-County Supervisor.
Thos. J. Gardner, Editor Nevada Gazette.
P. Banner, merchant.
R. B. Gentry, late Sheriff Nevada county.
D. E. Bell, Deputy Postmaster.
Ira A. Eaton, Union Ho. el.
F. Allen, Nevada Foundry.
Judge T. H. Rolfe.
Geo. K. Phillips, merchant.
A. Goldsmith, merchant.
Wm. R. Cox, Chief Engineer Fire Department.
T. Canfield, ex-Chief Engineer Fire Department.
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G. od, responsible agents wanted. Liberal commissions allowed. Money could be sent by express or by draft on any solvent bank. Address all communications to— C. B. SOCIETY, my10-1d Nevada City, Cal.

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Where most needed, and in this respect all other Pianos fail. The construction of the WREST PLANK, into which the Tuning Pins are inserted, is such that it is impossible for the pins to become loosened, or the WREST PLANK itself to split, as is too often the case in other Piano Fortes.

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Throughout the entire scale, the excellent Singing Quality, the

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Their peculiar sweetness of tone in the treble, (as compared to other Pianos with the ordinary metal agraffe arrangement), is so striking that I have had pupils remark, while taking their lessons, that although they had at home what they supposed to be one of the best makes of Pianos, still the treble was very warty-toned compared with the ARION.

What makes them still more desirable is their uniform volume of tone, which enables an artist to perform a composition in its true character. In total, I can conscientiously endorse all that is claimed by the ARION PIANO-FORTE COMPANY for their superb Instruments, as I consider them superior to any other make.

Congratulating you upon the great success you have obtained in the manufacture of so perfect an instrument, I remain yours,

Very truly,

HENRY SCHROEDER, DIRECTOR.

New York, September 2d, 1870.

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We want first class and responsible Agents in every city and town where we have not already appointed them.

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Our Annual Illustrated Pamphlet, which contains a full description of the interior construction of the PATENT ARION PIANO-FORTE, and all the other leading Pianos of the principal makes; illustrated with cuts, thus contrasting the ARION with all other first class Pianos, and proving

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Don't fail to write for our pamphlet, which we mail FREE, and when you write state what paper you saw this notice in.

N. B.—We caution the public from purchasing a cheap Piano, which has recently been put in the market, bearing the name "Arion." All genuine Arion Pianos bear the name "Patent Arion," and can only be purchased from our New York Warehouses, or our authorized Agents throughout the United States.

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"THEY SAY."

The say—ah! well suppose they do! But can they prove the story true? Suspicion may arise from naught. But malice, envy, want of thought—Why count yourself among the "they"? Who whisper what they dare not say?

They say—but why the tale rehearse, And help to make the matter worse? No good can possibly accrue From telling what may be untrue: And is it not a noble plan To speak of all the best you can?

They say—well if it should be so, Why need you tell the tale of woe? Will it be bitter worse redress, Or one pang of sorrow less? Will it the erring ones restore, Henceforth to "go and sin no more?"

They say—oh! pause and look within! See how time heart inclines to sin! Watch, lest in dark temptation's hours Thou, too, should sink beneath its power! Pity the frail—weep o'er their fall—But speak of good, or not at all!

A SCENE IN BEECHER'S PULPIT.—The New York correspondent of the Boston Journal recently portrayed one of the many ludicrous scenes that the congregation of Plymouth Church are permitted to enjoy. We quote:

It is well known that Mr. Beecher keeps a reporter in his church. The form of Mr. Ellsworth is as well known as that of the Plymouth pastor. He has sat for years at a little table in front of the platform, and takes down everything Mr. Beecher says—his notices, prayers and sermons. These Mr. Beecher revises before they are published. Sharp, racy, humorous utterances, keen remarks, sentences thrown off in the heat of speaking, witticisms that shake the Plymouth audience as the forest leaves are shaken by the wind, are often missed in the public report. Many of the illustrations lose much of their point because no reporter can take down the manner of their utterance. Last Sunday morning he brought his stepmother on to the platform. He described her as a woman of great excellence, but as a great martinet. Strict in her religious practices and teachings, and like the mistress of Dotheboys' Hall, she gave her children weekly a stiff dose of the Catechism. She was the pink of propriety, and held in abhorrence all vain and trifling amusements. Dr. Beecher had a weakness—that of playing on a fiddle. He mixed up Yankee Doodle, a round country dance, and Old Hundred, and he did not exactly know where the one began and the other ended. One day he was amusing himself on his favorite instrument, and struck 'up a genuine jig which unsanctified had been running in his head ever since he was a boy. Just at that moment the mother came in, and, catching the inspiration of the tune, placed her hands upon her hips and actually danced a minute. Mr. Beecher described the scene. He stepped back on the platform, placed his hands on his hips and showed the audience how his mother did it. He described the consternation of the children. He clasped his hands, rolled up the whites of his eyes like a regular mawworm, opened his mouth, drew down his lip, and stood the personification of rustic horror. The whole scene was irresistibly comic. He wound up with the moral that if his mother had danced more and plied the Catechism less he would have had a happier childhood.

LIFE TOO SHORT, YET WASTED.—Pliny makes a striking computation in regard to the shortness of life. We never recall it without being powerfully impressed by its truth. "Consider," he says, "the time spent in sleep, and you will find that man actually lives only half his space. The other half passes in a state resembling death. You do not take into account the years of infancy, which are destitute of reason, nor the many diseases and the many cares of old age, those penalties of longevity. The senses grow dull, the limbs are racked, the sight, the hearing, the power of walking, the teeth, also die before us; and yet all this time is reckoned in the period of a life." But short as life is at the best, those who complain of its brevity let it slide by them without wishing to seize and make the most of the golden moments. How much time do we waste in indecision, in vain regrets, delusive hopes and ungrounded fears! What a vast portion of our previous existence is wasted in mere waiting—waiting for something that seems a necessity for our happiness, and the want of which prevents us from enjoying the present hour.

A BEAUTIFUL THOUGHT.—God knows what keys in the human soul to touch, in order to draw out its sweeter and most perfect harmonies. They may be the minor strains of sadness and sorrow, they may be the loftier notes of joy and gladness. God knows where the melodies of our nature are, and what difficulties will bring them forth. Some with plaintive tongues must walk in lowly vales of life's weary way; others in loftier hymns sing of nothing but joy, as they tread the mountain tops of life; but they all unite without discord or jar as the descending anthem of loving and believing hearts finds its way into the chorus of the redeemed in heaven.

HOUSE, FARM AND GARDEN.

WHAT IRRIGATION WILL DO.—Speaking of the crop prospect in Kern county, the *Courier*, of Bakersfield, says: "Crops here look as well as Nature can make them. We depend here entirely upon irrigation, and as far as the farming interest is concerned, we are independent of rain, and fearless of drying winds, or any other of the usual contingencies affecting the growth of crops as far as moisture is concerned. Our crops are always abundant—more so, perhaps, in dry seasons than in wet. The soil is rich, the climate warm and water plentiful. Failure here never enters the calculation of farmers, unless in so far as it may result from the depredations of wild cattle, a nuisance we do not propose to suffer from much longer.

TO REMOVE CORNS.—First, remove the pressure or friction of the shoe that occasioned the corn. Second, keep it moist long enough and it will drop out of itself or can be easily picked out with the finger nail, and if it ever comes again, repeat the process. Lockjaw has frequently followed cutting hard corns; at other times convulsions and death. This risk ought never to be run as long as a bit of cotton saturated with water, or sweet oil, or better still, glycerine, which is the essential element of sweet oil, is a safe, certain and efficient cure for hard corns, if kept constantly applied for a day or two, and no shoe is worn.

WATER DRINKING.—A certain amount of water is necessary to carry on the functions of the animal economy. During the season of active perspiration, the quantity is considerable. When shall this water be taken into the system? It may be introduced during the day when thirst requires it; but it is a capital practice to introduce a quantity on first rising in the morning, and on going to bed at night. Thousands of dyspeptics have derived signal relief by drinking one two or three tumblers of water on rising in the morning, and on going to bed at night. I have sometimes thought, on hearing the testimony of these dyspeptics in regard to the influence of cold water thus taken into the stomach, that, perhaps, of all baths, this is the best. *Dio Lewis.*

CUT WORMS.—A little salt placed around cabbages and other plants will protect them from cut worms. Make a ring around the plants from half an inch to an inch deep and about an inch from the plants. Sprinkle the salt in it and cover with earth. China berries mashed and placed around the plants are also protectives.

AN OLD STYLE POST OFFICE.—"Gris," the humorous correspondent of the Cincinnati *Times and Chronicle*, is now doing up Missouri for that paper. In a letter from Palmyra, Mo., he gets off the following:

"They tell some amusing anecdotes of one of the earliest settlers here. He was the first Postmaster. If a man wanted a letter he would be compelled to hunt up the Postmaster, and would very likely find him in a field plowing. On inquiry if there was anything in the Post Office for him, the Postmaster would stop his team, sit down on the ground, and, removing his hat, take out the letters deposited there, running them over to see if there was one for the applicant. 'I declare,' he would sometimes remark, 'this Post Office is increasing so I shall be compelled to buy a bigger hat.'"

A CHICAGO youth fell in love with a Colorado maid, whose father drove the young man from his house with a revolver. The earnest youth had the stern parent arrested for threatening his life; and when the old gentleman was safely locked up, he induced the same Justice of the Peace who had imprisoned the father to marry him to the daughter. This done, the old man was brought up for trial, when he concluded to swap forgiveness with his enterprising son-in-law, who thereupon magnanimously withdrew his complaint.

FALSE PRIDE.—A false pride is the spiked fence that shuts out from the garden of Paradise. Humility and generous truth are the angels that open the gates. If you have wronged your brother, do not persist in the wrong; let not unworthy shame restrain you; but go to him with tears of love and say: "I acted in blindness and passion. I am wiser now. I did wrong—now I mean to do right," and if that brother is worthy, he will but love and cherish you the more tenderly for this generous emotion.

LAST week a Louisville newspaper asserted that Grant was not much of a President anyway, and before the week was out a hundred United States cavalry arrived there and went into camp. This shows with what alacrity an army can be concentrated at any point, when the Government is attacked.

HARD TO ERADICATE.—A fond father recently wrote: "It generally takes twenty years of training to eradicate that word nice from a woman's vocabulary. The falls of Niagara, the Psalms of David, and the progress of the human race were all nice to my eldest until she got married.

LOVE AND BE HAPPY.—It is the easiest thing in the whole to be happy, if men and women would only think so. Happiness is only another name for love; for when love exists in a household, there happiness must also exist, even though it has poverty for a companion. Where love exists not, even though it be a palace happiness can never come. He was a cold, selfish being who originated the saying that "when poverty comes in at the door, love flies out at the window," and his assertion proves conclusively that he had no knowledge of love; for, unquestionably, the reverse of the axiom quoted is nearer the truth. When poverty comes in at the door, love, true love, is more than ever inclined to tarry and do battle with the enemy. Let those who imagine themselves miserable, before they find fault with their surroundings search their own hearts for the true cause. A few kind words or a little forbearance will often open the way to a flood of sunshine in a house darkened by the clouds of discord and unamiability.

"HELL COLUMBUS."—The other day a pair of Bismarcks were playing a duet on a card table, with an accompaniment by Gambirinus, in an up-town saloon, when a third Teuton entered excitedly, and, addressing one of the players, said:

"Shinglediddler! your hoss'n wagon is run away."

"Is that so? Vy you don't shlop him up a leedle?"

"Coz he vas more, as a half a block away before I see him."

"How you know he vas my hoss'n wagon?"

"Vy, he had your name on de wagon?"

"Is that so? Vell, you dink you poety schmart, ain't it; but dot ish not my wagon; I ish my wife's hoss'n wagon. Hurry up Shake (to his partner), and blay dish game. If dot hoss'n wagon schmash up, ven I go home der night my wife vill kiff me Hell Columbus."

FROM an average of \$65,000,000 per annum under the last Democratic administration, the country has witnessed the voting by a Republican Congress, of \$500,000,000 at one session.—*Chicago Democrat.*

GEO. L. ORME, U. S. Revenue Collector at Springfield, Mass., is reported to have absconded with some \$11,000 of government funds.

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TO FEMALE.

When a female is in trouble, or afflicted with disease, as weakness of the back and limbs, pain in the head, dimness of sight, loss of muscular power, palpitation of the heart, irritability, nervousness, extreme urinary difficulties, derangement of digestive functions, general debility, vaginitis, all diseases of the womb, hysteria, sterility, and all other diseases peculiar to females, she should go or write at once to the celebrated female doctor, W. K. Doherty, at his Medical Institute, and consult him about her troubles and diseases. Let no false delicacy prevent you, but apply immediately and save yourself from painful sufferings and premature death. All Married Ladies whose delicate health or other circumstances prevent an increase in their families, should write or call at Dr. W. K. Doherty's Medical Institute, and they will receive every possible relief and help. The Doctor's office is so arranged that he can be consulted without fear of observation.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Patients residing in any part of the State, however distant, may desire the opinion and advice of Dr. Doherty in their respective cases, and who think proper to submit a written statement of such, in preference to holding a personal interview, are respectfully assured that their communications will be held most sacred and confidential.

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